Senate Bill 968 - Sen. Kuipers

(Doubleset to House Bill 5510 - Rep. Pastor)

- Creates a new act to allow local units of government to obtain a national criminal history background information for licensing purposes.
- Current law limits the information police departments are able to obtain as part of a background check that is for civil purposes rather than criminal investigative purposes.
- A crucial part of the background check is to determine whether the individual applying for the business license has any prior criminal convictions. This legislation would give authority to require the individual to submit their fingerprints to the FBI for a national check of criminal history records.